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Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada

Wednesday, October 9th, 1929

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BRIEF HISTORY OF THE LATE HON. W. C. KENNEDY

THE Honourable William Costello Kennedy was born in Ottawa, August 27th, 1868. When he was two years of age, his parents moved to Toronto, where their son, who was to become so useful a member of Canadian society, attended the Separate Schools, later graduating from De La Salle College.

Mr. Kennedy's first business experience was gained through several years' association with the London and Canadian Loan Agency Co. Ltd. at Toronto. In the year 1898, at the age of twenty-nine, he moved to Walkerville, where for a time he was employed with the Walker Oil Co. Ltd. This connection he severed to become Secretary of the Windsor Gas Co. Ltd., of which he became President upon the death, in 1908, of the late Dr. King. Four years later, after selling out all interest in the Gas Co., Mr. Kennedy decided to devote the rest of his life to his other business interests and to public service.

In 1914 he became a Separate School representative on the Board of Education. A year previous to this Mr. Kennedy had been the Liberal nominee for the House of Commons, the election, however, being postponed by the Great War until 1917, when he was elected for North Essex. In 1921 he was again elected to Parliament, and this time was honoured by an appointment as Member of the Privy Council, and Minister of Railways and Canals, under the King administration.

The Honourable W. C. Kennedy Collegiate Institute will perpetuate and honour the memory of a pioneer leader in the educational, business, and civic life of the city, and a distinguished Canadian Statesman.

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The Maple Leaf Forever.....COLLEGIATE CHORUS

Presentation of Golden Key to Viscount Willingdon at Door.
by CHAIRMAN F. L. HOWELL

Reply.....VISCOUNT WILLINGDON

Unlocking of Door.....VISCOUNT WILLINGDON

Party now proceeds to Gymnasium after brief inspection of School.

FRED L. HOWELL, Chairman

Invocation.....{REV. CANON HARDING
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Presentation of flowers to Viscountess Willingdon
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(Presenting Viscount Willingdon)

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Governor-General of Canada.

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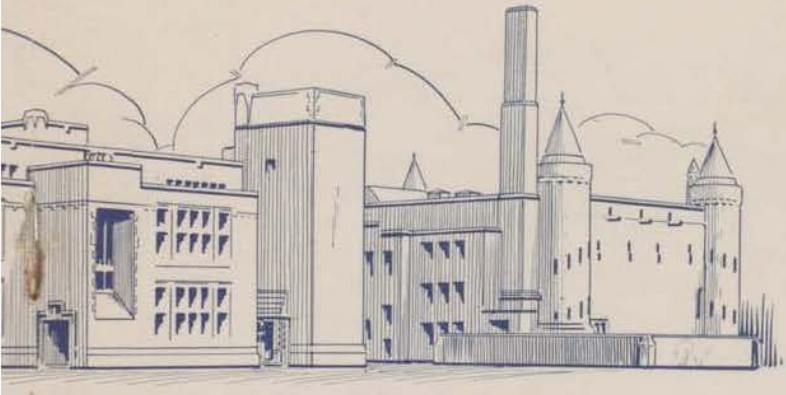
HON. W. C. KENNEDY CO

DESCRIPTION

THE Architectural style of the new Collegiate is based on the Architecture that prevailed in England, when education first received its great impetus. It is not strictly Gothic, but Gothic combined with a Tudor influence. No effort was made to force the Architecture to suit the present day requirements of a Collegiate. On the other hand, the practical needs were provided for externally in a natural and logical fashion. For instance, the four circular towers on the corners of the

PHYSICS LABORATORY



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N OF SCHOOL

Gymnasium are access staircases leading from locker rooms to the larger apartments above; while the upper parts of these towers are used as exhaust ventilators. The same applies to the three oriels on the front elevation. These windows light the most important room in the School, viz., the Library. The three arches below these oriels are not only decorative but improve the lighting in the entrance rotunda. The aim was to avoid elaboration by detail and to rely on the massing of parts for effect.

CAFETERIA

THE WORK OF THE SCHOOL

THE Honorable W. C. Kennedy Collegiate was opened on September 3rd, 1929, with an enrollment of 640 pupils and a staff of 20 teachers. The classrooms are all of standard size, each room providing seating accommodation for 39 pupils. The rotary system is in vogue in this school—the classes moving from room to room at the end of each 40 minute period. There are eight such periods in the school day.

The Science Laboratories provide a special feature of this school. All four laboratories are larger than the standard size and all are equipped with adjustable chairs or stools. This enables them to be used as classrooms when occasion demands. Both the Chemistry and Physics Laboratories have equipment rooms and lecture rooms adjoining. The Biology Laboratory has a very fine Conservatory for experimental work.

The Library—the most beautiful room in the school—is used as a study room throughout the day, under the supervision of a teacher. The large Gymnasium (seating capacity 2200) and the Swimming Pool, together with the fine Stadium and Athletic Field at the rear of the school, will afford athletic advantages unequalled in the Province. An excellent Cafeteria capable of accommodating 500 students at one time, occupies the third floor.

The Staff is composed of experienced teachers of proven ability. Practically all are specialists in their various departments. The personnel of the staff is as follows:

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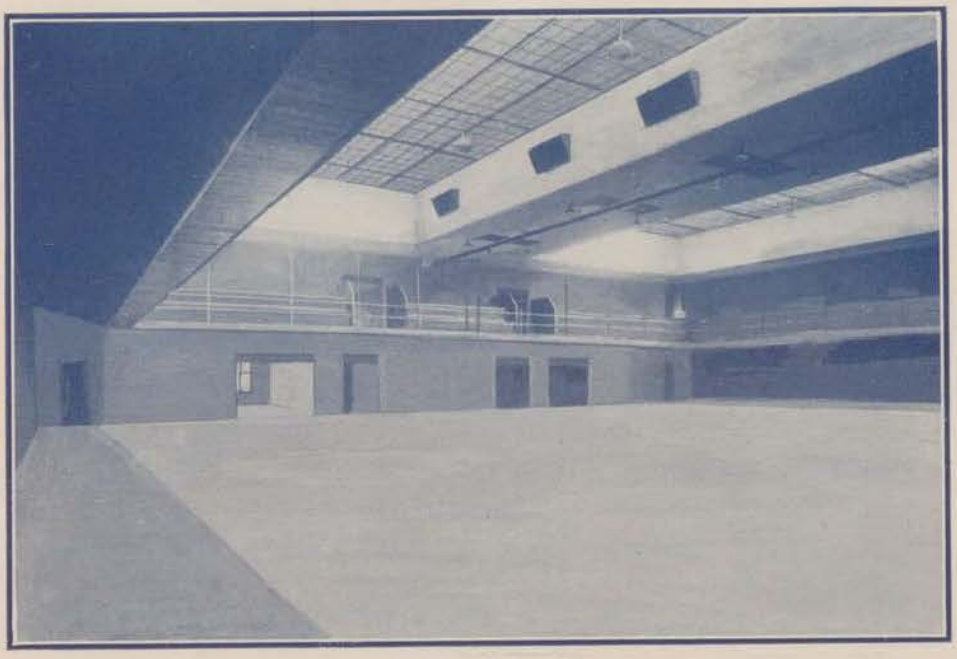

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